

The Botanic Garden
Oxford

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Dear Dr. Gray

I have been from
home, or you should have
heard from me sooner.

I am coming up to Kew
on Friday & will bring
with me the plants you want
to see. viz the originals
of Clematis crispa & C. ovata

I do not think you could
possibly work thro' the Sheppardian

collections even in a long
day. Your best plan would
be to come one day, ^{early} and go back
the next late. If you could
be content with College
entertainment I should
have great pleasure in seeing
you here as my guest.

I do not know if
Prof. Cooke is in Oxford
but I will make inquiries.

I am
very truly yours,
M. A. Lawson
